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For: WEDGE BARREL FOR  
A MINE ROOF CABLE BOLT

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A summary/abstract translation of the non-English language reference is enclosed.

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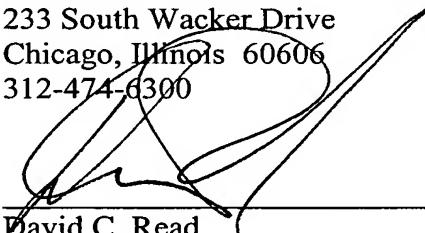
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